

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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SECRETARY'S MEMORANDUM 1030-58

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE McGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL
FOOD FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM**

1 PURPOSE

Pursuant to Presidential Memorandum dated March 11, 2003, the Secretary shall carry out the functions of the President authorized by section 3107 of the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, except for the authority to designate in section 3107(d). This section requires the procurement of agricultural commodities and the provision of financial and technical assistance to carry out preschool and school food for education programs in foreign countries to improve food security, reduce the incidence of hunger, and improve literacy and primary education, particularly with respect to girls; and maternal, infant and child nutrition programs for pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants, and children who are 5 years of age or younger.

2 DELEGATION

The Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services is hereby delegated the authority in section 3107 of the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, except for the authority to designate in section 3107 (d).

This authority is further delegated through the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services to the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, except that the authority to administer commodity procurement and supply, transportation to point of export, handling, fiscal and claims functions is further delegated to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

3 TERMINATION

This memorandum shall remain in effect for 1 year or until such earlier time as the Department's published delegations of authority have been revised to incorporate the provisions of this memorandum.

/s/

Ann M. Veneman
Secretary